

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are canceled and claims 42-57 are added. Claims 18-57 are now pending in this application.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II which includes claims 18-41. Applicants respectfully cancel remaining claims 1-17 (Group I) without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims in a divisional application at a later date.

By this response, Applicants have added new claims 42-57. No new matter has been added. Please enter the new claims of this amendment prior to examining this patent application

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney ((612) 373-6977) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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